

REMARKS

These remarks are presented in response to the June 7, 2006 Office Action.

Objections

Applicant has amended claims 1, 7, 13, and 21 to resolve the Examiner's objections. The amendments made to claims 1, 7, 13, and 21 in no way limit, or are meant to limit, the scope of those claims or and claims dependent therefrom.

35 U.S.C. §112

Applicant has cancelled claim 11 to overcome the Examiner's § 112 rejection. The cancellation of claim 11 does not limit or is meant to limit the scope of any of the pending claims.

35 U.S.C. §103

Applicant traverses the rejections of claims 1-2, 4, 6-8, 10-14, and 19-21 as obvious over (1) US 2004/0077106 to Haddad; and (2) Haddad in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,716,632 to Dorn, as those references alone or in combination with one another fail to teach or disclose the addition of biocides in synthetic urine. In an effort to obtain allowance, however, Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 7, and 13 so that they do not recite "bromides" or "biguanides." Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications to seek other claim coverage.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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